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Christmas In Egypt

Dear Folks:

Now that all the Christmas celebrations are over, we can settle down to normal life once more. It is hard to believe that it is 1955 and we are starting on our sixth year of marriage. Our health here, up to date, is extremely good. Steve and Danny, who spend most of their time outdoors in the sunshine, have whoppers of appetites, eat anything you set before them, and from their actions "when" you should see them, they are really very healthy specimens of boys. Christopher Paul now has a vocabulary consisting of "ma-ma" and "da-da", he is just as good natured as ever, and is chubby and healthy too.

Christmas and New Years around here (aside from the Moslems) is just as wild and woolly an affair as it is in other parts of the globe. There is the same hustle and bustle in the city, crammed buses and street-cars, window decorations, and people shopping. The only thing that was missing was the cold weather. It rained quite a bit, making the houses rather cool, central heating systems are unheard of here. We have two oil stoves that we use to take the chill off, when bathing the children, otherwise it is very nice. There will be about a month more of what is called "cool weather" then it starts getting hot again.

Santa brought Steve and Danny each a tricycle. Steve is now an expert rider, but Danny's legs are a wee bit short, and he gets furious when Steve and Harry (a playmate) get touring the garden paths and he is left in the dust. For Christmas I received a beautiful pair of Egyptian sandals (black and silver) and two pairs of lovely earrings. Baba (Harold) got a genuine crocodile leather wallet for Egyptian money, a photo album, and films. We had a party at our villa for all the members of the crew and their wives. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves. About 25 people attended, and lunch was served buffet style. We attended a cocktail party at the Greens, it was a very nice affair but a little too crowded, that was the extent of our celebrating, it was useless to try and go to any of the night clubs because of the crowds and drunkenness. New Year's Eve we went to a movie. We celebrated the New Year 3 o'clock afternoon (your time) it sure seemed odd.

Yesterday morning Harold and I visited the Arabic market. I had been there before but Harold had not. It's quite the place, and hard to describe, because when you look at it, it seems just a mess of everything. There are hundreds of little stores, and instead of them keeping their ware entirely indoors they have counters and carts lining the streets. To top it off, they have a frame work over your counters and there you may see everything hanging from it including the kitchen sink. The big trouble in marketing is, you have to bargain for everything, even to a darned old grapefruit. There is nothing at a set price, if you see something with a price tag that says 20 piastres (60c), after bargaining you get one third out in price, of course if you don't argue with them you pay plenty, they sure try to pass stuff off on the newcomer. If I have to go shopping down there I usually take the maid with me and let her do the arguing and parcel carrying, what a life!

To-day we took the kids to the Zoo, and they certainly had fun, they were fascinated to no end. The Zoo itself, for the quantity of animals is not very large, but is beautifully kept. It is situated in a very beautiful park (called public gardens) with miles and miles of rolling lawns, and flower gardens which as yet are not entirely in full bloom, but will soon be as one can see as you drive in the gate. There are many different types of trees, tall stately palms line the concrete driveways, also there is a tea-room in the middle, the sides have large pillars and is of the open air Grecian style, over which climb lovely flowering vines. There is a rose garden, constructed as a sunken garden, and is very large, in the lowest part of it, there is a pond, with a statue of a naked lady in the centre, Steve

insisted that she was getting ready to take a bath. From the pond working upwards there are patches of roses of all colors and description. Midst the roses are pathways, and benches to sit on, you have to see it to really appreciate it.

Wish you could have seen Steve's face today when he saw the hippopotamus being fed. There were two of them, and the keeper had them fed right in front of us, his eyes just about popped out of his head, and every time the hippo opened their mouths Steve opened his. They petted the giraffe and fed peanuts to the elephant. We passed some birds with very elaborate feathers and colors, as Harold and I were walking along Steve stopped in his tracks, pointed and said "look, that birdie has a hat on" and lo and behold, this particular bird has quite a tuft of feathers on his top-nod which very much resembled a hat. Danny was very matter of fact about everything. The worst thing he did today was to go up to a sleeping dog and give a yank at the poor thing's tail, of course the dog didn't appreciate it and awoke in a very bad humor which frightened us, however there was no casualty and Danny still likes dogs. He is a very independent young man, as we were walking along he made the statement that he was going home, so we all said goodbye, and keeping a watchful eye on him, let him go, it was in the rose garden and he couldn't go very far, about two minutes later you could hear him all over Alexandria crying his heart out, he came to the conclusion that it wasn't such a good idea after all.

Well folks enough said for today, our kind regards to you all.
HAZEL

Written by:
Mrs. Harold Platt,
Alexandria, Egypt.

Knight Lumber Co. Wins Safety Award

The Crow's Nest Planer Plant of Knight Lumber Company Ltd. won the first hundred-dollars quarterly award for the highest accident-free man hours in the company's operations.

Thursday afternoon, the men were treated to refreshments and a few well chosen words on safety wisdom by Mr. G. W. Eriksson, Company Manager, when he presented Mr. Gordon Hill, Plant Foreman, with the award.

The Elko Planer Plant at Elko, B.C., was runner-up in the contest.

Red Cross Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Coleman Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the local council chambers on Wednesday evening, presided over by James Park.

J. Doyle, field organizer for the Red Cross from Calgary was present and showed the meeting one of the latest color films entitled "Without Warning" which depicted the many work activities of the Red Cross to aid mankind. Mr. Doyle also outlined the water safety course taught by the Red Cross and the sick room supplies that could be obtained through the local convener.

The main business of the evening was the election of officers and the formation of committees for 1955. Elected to office were President — Horace Allen Jr., vice-president — James Allan Jr., Secretary treasurer — Miss Laura Johnston, Women's Work — Mrs. J. Allen, Blood Transfusion service Mrs. Joan Dunford, Emergency and Disaster — Mrs. E. Richards, Crippled Children's Hospital and Sick Room Supply — Mrs. John Bayon, Junior Red Cross — Miss Laura Johnston, Publicity Mrs. Vera McQuarrie, Branch Representative — Mrs. J. Allen and district councillor James Allen.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Women's Work Group for their splendid achievements during the past year.

To conclude, it was announced that the next meeting will be held in the Council chambers on Monday, February 21st at 8.00 p.m.

Exhibition of Slavic Folk Art and Handicrafts



Shown above are Polish dolls, each pair representing a different section of Poland. They are perfect reproductions of the life size costumes, their faces being made out of leather. This is one of the many items to be shown in the Elks Hall this week on Thurs. and Friday 6 to 11 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Work Progressing On Frank Slide Highway

BLAIRMORE — Drilling and other equipment was brought to the Frank Slide area this week in preparation for the repair job to be done on the number three highway. The major portion of the work at present will comprise drilling and blasting some of the huge rocks in the Slide area along the highway, the broken rock to be used for fill work in the dips and hollows in the highway.

Dean Goodman Troupe To Return To Pass

Mrs. Alice Buckna of Blairmore has this week announced that another Dean Goodman production will be presented in the Crow's Nest Pass in the very near future. Although particulars on the proposed play are not yet available, it is anticipated that a large crowd will be present for the forthcoming show since the last play "I like it here" was so well enjoyed by the audience that attended a return engagement has been arranged. Further particulars on the forthcoming play will be announced when they are available.

Ninth Western Canada Teen Conference

Se-burgs Teen Town this year is being host to the Ninth Western Canada Teen Conference to be held in the Village of Evansburg, Alberta, from April 14 to 17, 1955. Evansburg is 70 miles west of Edmonton on paved highway No. 16.

If there is a group of young people who have organized a Club in your community between the ages of 13 to 19 inclusive, they are invited to attend this conference. If there is not an organized group in your vicinity but there are some Teenagers that are interested in starting a Club they may send not less than two or not more than six delegates along with one advisor who is over the age of 21 years. Here they will be given help in forming a Club of their own or if there is a Club they are invited to attend and discuss problems with other Club members from throughout Western Canada.

The purpose of this conference is to promote new Teen Clubs and to help any such Clubs with their various problems. We are confident that the Teenagers in your community that attend this conference will find it both enjoyable and educational.

For further particulars and application forms please write Miss Janet Foster, Evansburg, Alberta, prior to March 1, 1955.

C.N.P. Film Council Purchases New Projector

The Crow's Nest Pass Film Council met in the Forestry offices in Blairmore this week when the group agreed to purchase a Movie Mite projector. This action was taken so that the members of the Council as well as organizations would have the use of two projectors for various occasions. The new machine being very light in weight is very convenient and would be used by members to show films in their own homes whereas the other projector is more suited to use in halls and larger buildings.

Due to the inclement weather on Monday night only a small portion of the membership attended the meeting and as a result the election of a new slate of officers that was to have been held was postponed until a future meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that the Coleman Legion were making excellent use of the facilities offered by the council as Movies are shown in the Legion every Thursday evening. Films are also being shown in the Moose Hall in Hillcrest on Sundays. A series of films on the various Canadian provinces depicting life, industry and people of all the provinces are gaining much favor at the showings and a complete series of these particular films has been arranged for the Pass.

It was also announced that J. Curry of Hillcrest was still teaching interested parties how to run the projectors and anyone interested are requested to contact Mr. Curry.

Mr. Clayton Bricker of Lethbridge representative of the National Film Board was present and addressed the members on the various types of films available for the councils use. He also emphasized the value of the facilities offered by the Film Council to the various organizations in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Elks Bingo Is Successful

The Coleman Elks Lodge held a very successful Bingo night in the new Elks Hall here Thursday night. Prizes consisting of ten and twelve dollar certificates good for merchandise at Coleman stores were won by Dominio Gello, Mrs. A. Biegun, Jack Goulding, Doreen Wavrean, Mrs. Peter Peregotti, Robert Jenkins, Benny Pontana, Pauline Vincent, Ed Ledieu and Jim Lowe all of Coleman.

The Elks have announced that another bingo night will be held on the 25th and that admission may be gained by persons if they bring and donate a usable chair for the new Elks Hall. Otherwise regular admission will be charged.

Lions To Aid Red Cross Campaign

The Coleman Lions Club held its regular supper meeting last week when J. Doyle, field organizer for the Red Cross from Calgary was present and showed films on the Calgary Crippled Childrens Hospital.

Mr. Doyle also gave an address on the extensive work of the Red Cross and requested that the Lions Club assist the Coleman Branch of the Red Cross in its campaign scheduled to take place next month. In response for the fine films and Mr. Doyle's address the Lions thanked the speaker and assured that the Lions Club would lend its assistance in the drive for funds.



President G. R. McGregor accepts the first of the 22 Vickers Viscounts on behalf of Trans-Canada Air Lines. Mr. McGregor is seen looking over flight papers with Captain G. R. (Jack) Bryce, the man who flew North America's first propeller-turbine airliner from England to Montreal. Reading from left to right are Mayor Jean Drapreau of Montreal, Mr. McGregor, Captain Bryce, G. R. Edwards, managing-director of Vickers-Armstrong Ltd., and the designer of the Viscount, and H. J. Symington, a director of TCA.

Annual Ratepayers Meeting

The Annual Ratepayers meeting was held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening with a fair amount of citizens present. Mayor Frank Abousafy was chairman of the meeting and in his report stated that the year 1954 will be remembered by all in Coleman for years to come due to the closing of the International Mine as this had left its mark on many families and the effect of the closing was not yet complete. Although the town faced many setbacks Mayor Abousafy stated that during the year the operation and financial position of the town was bright. The financial position of the town he said was the best it had ever been and the council will remember 1954 as the first year that Municipal operations were carried out without having to impose any tax for town purposes on property owners. All the expenditures for Public Works, town upkeep, social welfare, police and fire department was made without direct taxation. The money for this came from two sources 1, The Coleman Light and Water Company and 2, Government grants. Further Mr. Abousafy added we are proud to be able to state that the lowest rate was charged in Coleman for any town owned utility in the province of Alberta. The 1948 budget for the town operations was \$18,000.00, but last year it was (Continued on Page 3)

Reports On Jubilee Plans By Canadian Rockies Tourist Association

Plans are being completed for a varied and colorful celebration of Alberta's golden jubilee. Throughout the summer months fairs, travelling shows and other ceremonies will mark Alberta's fiftieth year as a province.

The main program is being organized by the Department of Economic Affairs under the capable direction of Ralph R. Moore, deputy minister, who has been appointed chairman of the Golden Jubilee Committee.

Others on the committee include: Richard Martland, deputy chairman; Blake MacKenzie, secretary; Dan E. C. Campbell, assistant secretary; and members, J. L. Patterson (accountancy); E. S. J. Bryant (publicity); R. D. McLean (public relations); Kenneth Hutchinson (photography); Hugh A. Dempsey (historical); and J. E. Plewes (administrator).

Mr. Plewes was formerly the branch manager of the Retail Credit Company, and was appointed to aid in the successful completion of the numerous jubilee programs. All others on the committee are with the Department of Economic Affairs.

Since the jubilee working committee was appointed in December a total of 10 full-day conferences have been held to consider the various projects planned for the year.

Following are the highlights of some of Alberta's jubilee celebrations:

Crests — Two designs have been approved for use during 1955. One contains the official crest of Alberta with the wording "50 Golden Years — 1905-1955" while the other bears the wild rose — floral emblem of Alberta — and a similar inscription.

Copies of these crests have been in steady demand by manufacturers for the production of souvenir items. Among the objects which will carry the jubilee crest will be match folders, satin cushion covers, felt pennants, English china, key chains, flower vases, lighters, toy banks, luncheon cloths, novelties, souvenir buttons, and an assortment of other products.

In addition, several large chain stores have announced the intentions of embodying the crests in store advertising and window displays during the summer, while magazines, yearbooks and newspapers are expected to make prominent use of the designs.

Any resort operator, cafeteria, or other organization which feels that it could make use of the jubilee on menus, tourist folders, window displays or other form of promotion should write for sample copies of the crest to: J. E. Plewes, Golden Jubilee Committee, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton.

Rustic Arches — At least five arches have been planned for the jubilee year. These will be constructed at the main entrance points to the province, and will remain as permanent structures. During 1955 these arches will bear welcome signs inviting tourists to join Alberta's birthday party. In other years they will be maintained as general welcome arches.

The program calls for the construction of these archways near Coutta, Carway, Crownsnest Pass, Medicine Hat and Lloydminster.

Information Display — A permanent display building will be constructed at the Fort Macleod Information Bureau. This building will be of rustic log design, containing one window 16 feet long, flanked by two eight-foot wings.

During the golden jubilee this building will feature displays of "historic Alberta" and "modern Alberta", including many relics and curiosities of the pioneer era.

The site at Fort Macleod was chosen because this key position is passed by tourists en route to Calgary and Banff from the south, east and west. Trees will be planted around the display while a flower garden in front will contain the crest of Alberta.

The buildings of the Fort Macleod Information Bureau are being remodeled both inside and out for the event and a full-time gardener appointed for the summer months.

Historic Sites — At least five new highway signs will be erected this year to pay tribute to Alberta's signs being considered are those historical developments. Among the honoring "Twelve-Pole" Davis, the Frog Lake massacre, CAMP, W

the buffalo, the Frog Lake massacre, Fort Edmonton, and the Blackfoot Treaty.

In addition, plans are being considered for the marking and preservation of several historic sites and for the erection of picnic tables near historic areas.

Grants — A grant of 25 cents per person is being made to all municipalities in Alberta to assist in the organization of local jubilee celebrations. Edmonton and Calgary will each receive a flat grant of \$5,000.

The jubilee committee is urging each municipality to undertake its own celebration and, wherever possible, to use the grant toward providing some permanent asset for the community.

Most districts and towns have formed committees to study the possible types of celebrations. Among the types of permanent projects being studied are the construction of local libraries, swimming pools and rest centres, or the dedication of jubilee parks. Questionnaires have been sent to every local taxing authority so that the jubilee committee will have full information on celebration plans. Field representatives of the committee are touring the province to assist authorities in completing the questionnaires before the January 31st deadline.

Senior Citizens — Any person who was a resident of Alberta during 1905, and who is still in residence in 1955, will be honored by public presentation of an illuminated scroll paying tribute to the work of pioneers in developing the province.

Present arrangements call for each municipal district to determine the number of senior citizens in its area. The scrolls then will be provided by the Alberta Government to each district.

Jubilee Babies — Any child born in Alberta on September 1, 1955, will be eligible to receive an engraved silver spoon. This spoon will bear the jubilee crest and a dedication to the 5th anniversary of Alberta's inauguration day.

Publicity — From the first week of February through the end of April a series of weekly programs will be carried on all Alberta radio stations to give news of the jubilee celebrations.

The first program, fifteen minutes long, will feature Mr. Moore as speaker. He will give a general resume of all activities and inform the Alberta public how it can help to make the jubilee a success. The remaining programs will be of five-minute duration and will deal with such singular events as the Golden Jubilee Anthology, the baby spoons, and other phases of the celebrations.

Copies of the radio programs will be sent to all daily and weekly newspapers in the province for use as news articles or regular jubilee columns.

Promotion — Among the numerous promotional projects planned for 1955 are the production of jubilee auto bumper cards; old fashioned Proclamation Posters to be posted in all towns and cities; a jubilee booklet; special meter stamps to be used on all Alberta Government mail; advertising Alberta's jubilee in leading American and eastern Canadian publications; and the designing of special jubilee cards, plaques and displays for local celebrations.

Auditoriums — Construction is progressing on the two auditoriums which are being built by the Alberta Government as a gift to the people of the province.

Contracts for the foundations and footing of the two \$1,250,000 buildings, located at Edmonton and Calgary, were announced during January.

The original intention to construct the auditoriums was announced by Premier Ernest C. Manning in 1954.

The Badlands — The picturesque geologically important area in the valley of the Red Deer River will be established as a memorial park during the jubilee year. This area is world famous for its remains of dinosaurs and other prehistoric relics.

Mobile Caravans — Two mobile caravans consisting of large trailer trucks will tour the province and exhibitions in Alberta to exhibit golden jubilee displays and to show movies of Alberta and western history.

Golden Jubilee Anthology — Production is underway of the Golden Jubilee Anthology, an attractive hardcover book containing articles, fiction and poetry by more than 100 Alberta writers.

The Anthology is divided into seven sections. First is "The Romance of Yesterday", dealing with colorful events in Alberta history up to 1905. This is followed by "Our Changing Years", describing modern Alberta. The third is "The Alberta Scene" which deals with arts, sports, education and other interesting subjects. Fourth is "The Golden Decade", telling of Alberta's economic development. The first four sections are made up of a variety of non-fiction articles giving a varied outlook on the province's development.

The fifth section is entitled "This is One of My Best" giving the best fiction articles written by notable Alberta authors. This section is the only one containing articles which have previously appeared in print.

The sixth section contains a fine selection of fiction articles, both by well-known authors and newcomers to the literary field. Among the authors are W. O. Mitchell, Ross Annett, Elsie Park Gowan and Dr. W. G. Hardy. The final section contains a selection of poetry by about 30 Alberta authors under the heading "A message for Tomorrow".

In addition to the literary work the Anthology will contain 12 color photographs, 16 half-tone photos of both historical and modern nature and full-color reproductions of eight Alberta paintings. H. G. Glyde, R.C.A., has prepared some 50 woodcut-style illustrations to be used throughout the book.

The Anthology, which will sell for \$5, will go on sale in March. A total of 10,000 copies is being purchased by the Alberta Government to handle the sales in the province.

Alberta Mixed Chorus — This University of Alberta chorus, which annually tours the Peace River district as part of the "Maytime in Alberta" series, will cooperate with the Golden Jubilee Committee to present an anniversary theme during its 1955 tour. This chorus will tour the Peace River from May 1 to 10.

Song-Writing Competition — To ensure the Alberta Mixed Chorus and other jubilee choral groups of suitable songs dealing with the Alberta scene, a song-writing competition has been sponsored by the Jubilee Committee.

A total of \$750 in prizes is being offered, including substantial awards for first prize winners. The songs should be appropriate for the jubilee although they do not have to be on an historical or jubilee theme. Both popular and classical music are required, while musical arrangements may be written for choral groups of two, three or four part harmony. The winning songs likely would be used by choruses, schools and others holding anniversary programs. Closing date for the competition is March 15.

Play-Writing Competition — In an effort to discover latent talent in the dramatic field, a play-writing competition has been sponsored by the Jubilee Committee. An Alberta theme is not a requirement although it would be preferable. The main purpose of the competition is to discover and assist Alberta writers of dramatic literature.

The three best plays will be purchased by the committee at \$250 each. These plays then will be made available, royalty-free, to any groups in Alberta during the jubilee celebrations. Closing date for this competition is June 1st.

Square Dance Caller — As an added attraction for local jubilee celebrations a professional square dance caller will be employed by the Jubilee Committee for about three weeks during the summer months. Efforts now are underway to engage a well known caller from California. Programs would be arranged through local square dance associations and a three-week itinerary announced. Only token admission charges would be made for these programs, solely to cover the general expenses of hall rental and decorations. Any profits from the shows would be donated to charity.

School Celebrations — A special jubilee program will be held in all Alberta schools on June 9. This program will be independent of local celebrations although districts will be able to plan events for the same day. A basic program will be provided to all schools, including a special pageant which is

now being prepared. Schools will then be able to add to or reorganize the basic program to suit their particular needs.

A notable revision has been made by the Department of Education in its curriculum to provide for the teaching of Alberta history in its Social Studies classes during 1955.

Official Celebrations — Although jubilee programs will be held throughout 1955, the main activities will be concentrated on the summer months. The official celebrations will begin on June 5 and continue through the summer. September 1st will be the Inauguration day — commemorating the official formation of the province on September 1, 1905. September 4th will mark a Provincial Day of Prayer when the people of Alberta will give thanks for a successful half century.

The climax to the celebrations will be marked during the week of September 5-10 when colorful parades and pageants will be held. During this time all towns will be urged to have a general cleanup campaign and a huge bonfire in the evening. This program would be under the supervision of the Fire Commissioner's office, with the local fire chiefs being requested to organize the campaign and light the fires.

"Alberta's Golden Jubilee can play an important role in bringing tourists to Alberta", said Mr. McMore. "Therefore, I urge everyone in the tourist industry to fly Canadian flags, have your buildings decorated and cleaned up for the event, have jubilee window displays, Alberta crests, and welcome signs. And, above all, be courteous to the tourists! Tell them about our jubilee and make them want to return."

"The Alberta Government is cooperating in this program by advertising our jubilee in the United States by radio, the press, magazines and other sources. By this means the Alberta Government Travel Bureau hopes to attract as many visitors to Alberta this year as possible. Won't you do your share to help? Let's make our jubilee celebrations a "bang-up" success!"

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Ratepayers Meeting

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double that amount and all was handled without charging any taxes. A surplus on General government showed that \$565.11 had been saved in operational costs and that there was a surplus of \$67.71 under the budget for Police and Fire department. Public Works was over expended by and including part of contingencies the sum of \$1,942.09. Health and Welfare including hospital was over expended by \$238.29. Education was right on the budget with \$32,967.55, while parks and cemetery were under expended by \$181.80. The totals showed the over expended as \$2792.23 less \$814.62 under expended leaving a balance of \$1,977.64 over expended. The budget for 1954 was \$78,305.10, while the actual amount used was \$80,282.74. Revenues amounted to \$85,102.93 leaving a surplus of \$4,820.19.

The works and property committee reported considerable work done in laying new sidewalks, road paving, culverts and general maintenance of town properties.

The fire department reported that \$10,000.00 worth of fire damage had occurred during the past year with the greater part of this being done to a West Coleman Store. Nine alarms were sounded and of this number all but two were caused by chimney fires. Mayor Aboussafy paid high praise to Fire Chief Aldo Montalbetti and his department for their excellent work.

The Police department reported 869 complaints handled; 1,410 warnings issued and in all cases including the breaking and entering of the two church manses, the Government liquor store, a theft of dynamite from the C. P. R. and one False Pretense, goods and money had been recovered and \$1,861.50 had been re-

ceived in fines.

During this report one case was brought up by a West Coleman resident that youths were using 22 rifles and air guns shooting around the district. The matter will be investigated by the police.

The Building committee reported that considerable work had been done to the town garage and that a new storage shed had been built and that renovation of the caretakers apartment in the town hall was being done besides a number of other projects.

The Health and Welfare department showed that much work had been done during the year and were commended for their efforts.

The Coleman Light and Water Company showed net earnings of \$56,883.31 with an operating profit of \$34,911.68. The net profit of this town owned company showed \$26,734.77 for 1954.

The inspectors report was read and showed that town business was being conducted in a very satisfactory manner.

To conclude the meeting N. Cornett moved that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to the Council on the fine way it had handled town affairs.

School Meeting

The annual meeting of the Coleman School District was held in Council Chambers Monday evening under the chairmanship of M. Cornett. The financial statement was read showing the town of Coleman to be in good financial condition having a surplus of \$22,771.57.

Reports presented at the meeting showed that there were 644 children in 22 classrooms and that no overcrowding existed in rooms. The enrollment comprised 164 children attending Cameron School 200 at Central school, 145 in the Junior High and 92 in

High school as of Dec. 31st '54.

The Board has been able to operate with one less teacher in High school and during the year a considerable amount of new equipment had been bought for the classrooms. Extensive painting and minor repairs had been accomplished during the year.

Principle H. Allen reported on the passing standard of all classes and it was shown that students had attained high averages and that the governor's medal had been missed by a local girl by a very small fraction. Mr. Allen further stated that during the past month a number of high school students had dropped out of school to enter into various training offices for bank clerks.

The Inspector J. McKay's report was very satisfactory and pointed out that school had a very high standard and that Coleman citizens were fortunate in having such a fine school system. He also mentioned that students could feel thankful for the excellent manner in which they are getting their education. The ratepayers at the meeting signified their pleasure at the work being done by the Board, the teachers and the principle for the excellent way the district was being handled. To conclude the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the School Board and Staff.

Three Vacancies On Hospital Board

BLAIRMORE — V. J. Horesli, secretary manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Municipal hospital has this week announced that there will be three vacancies created on the hospital board when the following board members terms expire from the L.I.D. district — Arthur Amphlett of Hillcrest representing ward number two; Steve Mraz of East Coleman representing ward number three and Bill Ostrowski of Bellevue representing ward number one. Nominations for the above vacancies must be in the hands of the secretary between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Monday, February 21st and if elections are necessary they will be held on Monday March 7th the same as in the incorporated areas. Another vacancy will be created on the Board when the term of William White of Coleman representing Coleman will expire.

Truck Plates On Sale March 1st

Information was received in Blairmore this week from O. A. Griggs, supervisor of Vehicles of the Motor Vehicle Branch in Edmonton that truck license plates will be on sale on March 1st. Deadline for the purchase of plates has been set for April 30th.

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SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION and PLAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Golden Jubilee Committee announce the establishment of a Song Writing Competition and a Play Writing Competition as part of the Alberta Jubilee activities. The purpose of the competitions is to stimulate interest in song writing and in the writing of regional drama and the production of plays written by Albertans.

Rules for Song Writers' Competition

1. Entries will be received up to April 15th, 1955. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton, in an envelope plainly marked "SONG WRITERS' COMPETITION."
2. Compositions previously published will not be eligible.
3. Open to amateur and professional song writers of Alberta. Entrants must have been resident in Alberta since October 1st, 1954, or, if not resident at the present time, must previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
4. Songs may be for solo voice or unison singing as well as part-songs for two, three or four voices. If the compositions are designed to have a full piano accompaniment, this must be provided. (N.B. Failure to provide full accompaniment to songs requiring it will render the contestant liable to disqualification.)
5. \$750 in prizes will be awarded to the compositions considered by the judges to be the best submitted. A substantial sum of money will be awarded to the most outstanding entry. If in the opinion of the judges, no submissions meet the required standards no prizes will be awarded.
6. Copyright arrangements in respect of the lyrics must be made by the composer. Arrangements for permission to use the poems in the Alberta Jubilee Anthology should be made with the Publishers.
7. The manuscripts of the songs submitted must be in duplicate, must not contain any identification marks but should be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name and address of the composer and attached to the manuscript.
8. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any composition.
9. Authors desiring the return of unacceptable manuscripts please enclose a self-addressed envelope to facilitate their return.
10. The submission of any manuscript signifies an acceptance of all the rules, regulations, and conditions as above stated.
11. Members of the Committee, Judges of the competition and their families are not eligible.

Rules for Play Writing Competition

1. Entries will be received up to June 30, 1955. Three plays will be bought at a price of \$250.00 per play and these plays will be made available to groups wishing to use them as part of the Jubilee activities free of royalty during the remainder of 1955. Inasmuch as it is desirable that plays see production during the writing, the Jubilee office will arrange that producing groups be put in touch with playwrights intending to offer plays for purchase. Playwrights planning to offer a play are asked to signify their intention by writing to the Jubilee Committee so that groups may be informed of plays in preparation. This is not, however, a condition of entry.
2. All entries must be sent to the Golden Jubilee Committee, Edmonton, in an envelope plainly marked, "The Golden Jubilee Play Purchase."
3. Plays must have a playing time of not less than one hour and three-quarters but no restrictions are made as to the division of play material into acts.
4. There is no restriction as to subject matter.
5. Entrants, if not resident at the present time must have been resident in Alberta since October 1, 1954, or previously have been resident in Alberta for a period of five years or more.
6. Plays must be unmarked and enclosed in a plain unmarked envelope. The name and address of the author should be clipped to the envelope.
7. Plays having been previously published are not eligible.
8. Plays should be typewritten, double spaced, and typed on one side of the paper only.
9. The right is reserved by the Jubilee Committee to edit any play so purchased.

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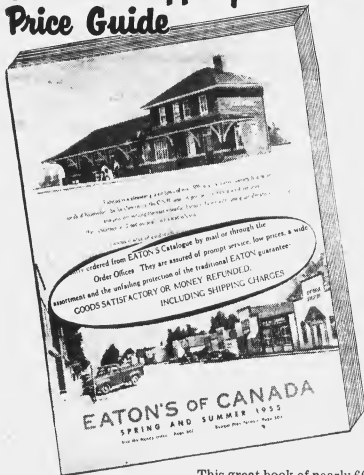
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Personalities IN THE NEWS

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United Church in Coleman will hold a St. Patrick's Tea and Bake Sale in the Church Club Rooms on the afternoon of March 11th.

The Coleman Branch of the Canadian Legion have this week announced that the J. Arthur Rank film "The Mata Story" which was filmed during world war two will be shown in the Legion Club Rooms at 8:00 p.m. on Friday February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettifor of High River were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Kaye Powlyk and children of Coleman.

The February meeting of St. Albans Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. Paterson last week when the group decided to hold a St. Patrick's Day Tea on March 17th. The place will be advertised in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gushul were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hibein and family of Eureka, Mont., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson last week-end.

Mrs. Agnes Ryan of Calgary visited old friends in Coleman last week-end.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge will hold a Tea and Sale of Work in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday, May 6th.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who attended my shower, or in any way helped to make it such a success. Special thanks to the hostesses.

Miss K. Goff.

IN MEMORIAM

MICHALSKI - In Loving Memory of Eric Michalski, who passed away February 17, 1949:

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COMING EVENTS

LIBERAL CONVENTION. Claresholm IOOF hall, Monday, March 7. Registration will commence at 8 a.m.

Morning Sessions at 9 a.m. Provincial Associations of Okotoks-High River, Macleod, Little Bow, Pincher Creek-Crowneest will meet separately under chairmanship of their respective presidents.

Afternoon Sessions at 2 p.m. Macleod Federal Liberal Association will meet to consider federal matters.

Business of the meetings; general, election of officers, resolutions, consideration of dates for nomination conventions, and brief addresses by leaders and officials of Alberta Liberal Association.

School Board Meeting

COLEMAN - The Coleman School Board held its regular meeting Thursday evening when the principal's report showed that the attendance was 800 being one down from last month. The average attendance was 96.2%.

The bus transportation report was read and accepted and showed that the line was operating in a satisfactory condition.

Where It All Began

As near as historians can tell, Pancake Day, as we know it, originated in England in the year 1000, A.D. Even older than the pancake day, are the pancakes themselves, first known form of cooked bread.

Early Pancakes were made of four symbolic ingredients; Eggs for sacredness, Flour for the staff of life, Salt for the wholesomeness and Milk for innocence.

400 Attend Jehovahs Assembly At Cranbrook

Speaking to an audience of 400 at the semi-annual Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Cranbrook on the subject "Does God Really Care?" J. H. Nathan, District Servant for the Watch Tower Society declared that God does interest himself in world affairs. Using examples such as the Bible account of Noah's day and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Mr. Nathan showed that God took notice both of the wickedness and the faithfulness of men. To the question "Why is the end of the old world and the establishment of the new so long in coming?" Mr. Nathan quoted 2 Peter 3:8, "Jehovah is not slow respecting his promises as some people consider slowness, but he is patient with you, because he does not desire any to be destroyed but desires all to attain to repentance." That the time may appear long, he said, is not that God does not care, but rather that he does, as evidenced by the world wide preaching of this good news of the kingdom in all the inhabited earth, according to the command of Christ Jesus at Matthew 24:14. Thus God's patience down to this day is permitting thousands to attain to that repentance by getting a knowledge and understanding of God's word.

Saturday evening, as the film "The New World Society In Action" was being introduced to an audience of 353, Mr. Nathan gave a brief history of Jehovah's Witnesses, stating that this is not a new organization, but from the time of Adam's son, Abel, Jehovah's visible organization is now almost 6,000 years old. Jesus, the faithful and true witness, organized his body of spirit anointed followers almost 2,000 years ago. Present day organization of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society is an instrument or legal publishing servant for Jehovah's visible organization, incorporated in 1884 under the direction of Pastor Russell. Today the Brooklyn Headquarters directs the world wide organization through Branch Offices in 66 lands and missionaries reporting from 159 lands.

Nine were baptized at an ordination service Saturday afternoon, symbolizing their dedication to Jehovah as his ministers. A cafeteria manned by volunteers supplied meals and snacks for the conventioners.

Other speakers on the program were R. Eider (Creston), R. Nichols (Jaffray), A. Williamson (Trail), V. Sallis and L. Hoffman (Kimberley), H. Woods and S. Gustafson (Trail), W. Bell and I. Toews (Cranbrook), K. Souter (Nelson), P. Pichette (Fruitvale) and R. G. McLuhan, Circuit Servant, 60 delegates attended from Creston and vicinity.

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Blairmore Red Cross Society Hold Meeting

BLAIRMORE - The Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held its annual meeting in the Blairmore main school Thursday evening when Mrs. Mae Harmer was re-elected as president of the organization. Also re-elected to office are vice president A. C. Decoux, treasurer - Mrs. Ruby Decoux, secretary Mrs. C. Fabro and publicity chairman Vern Decoux.

Arrangements were completed for the annual Red Cross campaign which is scheduled to start on March 1st. The quota for this year has been again set at \$1,000, the same as last year. A. C. Decoux was elected as campaign

manager. Various organizations in town will be contacted to assist with the annual canvass.

Mrs. Mae Harmer was appointed to attend and represent the local organization at the Annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society to be held in Lethbridge during next month.

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